



# Saint Louis Audubon Bulletin

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## 1954-55 PROGRAM

FIELD TRIPS for beginning ornithologists. Learn how to identify birds in your backyard, in the city and county parks, and in the field.

| Date        | Meeting Place                                                                 | Leader                              |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sept. 18    | Museum, Rockwoods Reservation.....                                            | George Moore (CR. 3-5436)           |
| Sept. 25    | West end of St. Charles Bridge<br>(Weber Lake, Marshes, Dardeene).....        | George Graff (RA. 4-2847-W)         |
| Feb. 19     | St. Louis Zoo Bird House.....                                                 | Wm. Conway (ST. 1-0900)             |
| April 9     | Pavilion at Mo. Botanical Arboretum<br>Gray Summit, Mo., Hy. No. 50 or 66.... | Louis Brenner (PI. 2-4414)          |
| April 16-17 | Audubon State Park, Henderson, Ky.....                                        | Park Naturalist                     |
| April 23-30 | Main Gate, Shaw's Garden<br>2315 Tower Grove.....                             | Lois & Camille Wamhoff (FL. 2-7786) |
| May 14      | Creve Coeur Lake, Refreshment Stand....                                       | Beulah Bedell (TA. 1-4739)          |

Trips are on Saturday morning, 8 a.m. Extra field trips at other times will be made by appointment. (Call WO. 1-4588).

## CENSUS

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| Christmas      | December 26, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.....                                                                                            | Marshall Magner (WO. 1-4588) |
| Spring         | May 1, all day.....                                                                                                          | David Jones (WO. 2-0906)     |
| Weldon Springs | Second Sunday of every month.....<br>8 a.m. to 12 noon. Meet at Schoolhouse at entrance to August A.<br>Busch Wildlife Area. | Jim Comfort (WO. 2-8373)     |
| Forest Park    | April 17 and 21, May 1, 8, 15.....                                                                                           | Martin Schweig (FO.1-4266)   |

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|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| \$1                       | AUDUBON PICNIC       | \$1                            |
| Children Free             | Bring a Picnic Lunch | Guests Welcome                 |
| April 24—9 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Rice Lodge.....      | Antonia, Missouri (Hy. No. 21) |

For reservations phone Earl Hath or Ernestine Magner.

## PLEASE NOTE

We are not allowed to pick flowers or to collect from properties which we visit. Please explain this to your children.

## 1954-1955 SCHEDULE OF EVENING SCREEN TOURS

Screen Tours will take place in the auditorium of the Third Baptist Church, Grand and Washington, at 8:15 p.m. Miss Mildred Reese, Membership Chairman, will be present in the lobby after 7:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

HUNTING WITH A MICROPHONE AND COLOR CAMERA, by Arthur A. Allen of Ithaca, New York

Dr. Allen, a professor of ornithology at Cornell University has stimulated many people to enrich their lives through bird study. His books, his articles in the National Geographic Magazine, and his authentic recordings of the songs and calls of North American birds through the Cornell albums of records are known to many.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, CONSERVATION CITATION

OUTDOOR ALMANAC, by Leonard Hall of Caledonia, Missouri

Besides being an agriculturalist, Mr. Hall is known as a writer, sportsman and lecturer. In his simple style he brings the philosophy of a country journalist, and a profound conviction of the importance of conservation education in the world of today and the world of tomorrow.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

PASTURES OF THE SEA, by Carl W. Buchheister, New York City, New York

Mr. Buchheister is Vice-President of the National Audubon Society. He directs the Audubon Nature Camps, a unique summer educational institution, which is operated for the instruction of teachers and other youth leaders in the field of conservation.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, LOYALTY NIGHT

CAJUN COUNTRY, by Alfred M. Bailey of Denver, Colorado

Dr. Bailey is one of the world's foremost naturalists. He is noted, also, as an administrator in the field of natural science. He has been the Director of the Denver Museum of Natural History since 1936, and has made that institution an example for other cities to follow.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 4, AWARD NIGHT

TIP O' THE MITTEN, by Olin Sewall Pettingill, Jr. of Wayne, Maine

Dr. Pettingill is known to us as a former professor of Zoology at Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, and the University of Michigan Biological Station at Cheboygan. He is author of "A Guide to Bird Finding," two volumes, East and West, which have become widely read and used.

### AFTERNOON SCHEDULE OF SCREEN TOURS FOR ST. LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Monday, November 29, OUTDOOR ALMANAC, by Leonard Hall.

Wednesday, December 8, OUTDOOR ALMANAC, by Leonard Hall.

Thursday, January 13, PASTURES OF THE SEA, by Carl W. Buchheister.

Monday, February 7, HIGH COUNTRY, by Alfred M. Bailey.

Monday, April 25, THE GRASS FOREST, by Robert C. Hermes.

### AUDUBON DINNERS

TO MEET THE LECTURERS, dinners will precede the evening lectures. Pope's Cafeteria, 3538 Washington Avenue, will hold tables on north end of balcony after 6:30 p.m.

# ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

May 1, 1953 to April 30, 1954  
General Fund

We started the year with a bank balance of.....\$ 248.84

We received additional cash as follows:

Memberships:

|                   |            |          |
|-------------------|------------|----------|
| Local .....       | \$1,012.28 |          |
| National .....    | 287.15     |          |
| Screen Tour ..... | 1,477.00   | 2,776.43 |

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| Loyalty contributions .....   | 1,028.85 |
| Picnics .....                 | 280.00   |
| Interest from Life Fund ..... | 91.31    |
| Service Department .....      | 66.41    |

\$4,491.84

We expended cash as follows:

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Executive Secretary .....                                                    | \$1,200.00 |
| Screen Tour .....                                                            | 1,037.89   |
| Awards .....                                                                 | 481.75     |
| National dues .....                                                          | 287.15     |
| Printing, stationery, supplies,<br>Bulletin, notices, Field check lists..... | 513.61     |
| Postage .....                                                                | 299.75     |
| Telephone .....                                                              | 57.37      |
| Picnics .....                                                                | 16.20      |
| Photography Tour .....                                                       | 10.00      |
| Bank Charge .....                                                            | 2.07       |

3,905.79

We ended the year with a bank balance of.....\$ 586.05

## STATEMENT OF FUNDS, April 30, 1954

|                                                                |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| General Fund, First National Bank, St. Louis.....              | \$ 586.05 |
| Life Membership Fund, Clayton Federal Savings & Loan Assn..... | 389.24    |
| Nature Conservation Fund, First National Bank, Clayton.....    | 258.17    |

\$1,233.46

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## AWARD NIGHT

The St. Louis Audubon Society announced its awards for the year on April 23, 1954. The \$100 Audubon Nature Camp Scholarship was given to Mrs. Elinor Hayward, 5821 Clemens Avenue, in recognition of her work with retarded children at Special No. 18, Scullin School. The Audubon Camp of Maine, which she attended, is in the Todd Wildlife Sanctuary, a picturesque wooded island in Muscongus Bay, about 65 miles northeast of Portland. Youth leaders with a hobby or professional interest in conservation participate in field trips which demonstrate the best methods of good teaching of the wiser use of our natural resources and its relationship to human welfare.

The Silver Cup was won by the Kirkwood Conservation Club at Kirkwood High School. Kenneth Bopp, Vice-President of the Club, accepted the award.

Memberships were awarded to eleven students: Carole Courson and Bob Jenne, members of the Southwest High School Audubon Club who handle the arrangements for most of the Student Audubon Screen Tours; Dorta Schwerdt and Devora Feir, students at Harris Teachers' College, majoring in biology who hope to carry on their knowledge of conservation in their teaching; Charles Marlan of Roosevelt High School; Jim Hashbarger of Kirkwood, Mo.; Phyllis Phipps, Jacqueline Burton, John Fritz and Raymond Drier of the Lutheran Orphan Home, DesPeres, Mo.; and Mr. Clinton Carman, 4853 Natural Bridge.

Memberships were awarded to two classes: the Sixth Grade Room at Malinckrodt School, and the Sixth Grade Room at Lindenwood School. These pupils camped together at Camp Wyman during the first week of last May and increased their knowledge of conservation and outdoor science.

Six students from Washington University working as ushers at the Screen Tours with Lester Newman were awarded memberships: Gordon Price, Jim Nibeck, Ted Ashford, Gary Wall, Sanford Nathanson, and John Groth.

Another series of Screen Tour nature programs for the St. Louis elementary school children will be sponsored by our Society. This is made possible by a Loyalty contribution from a former teacher and conservation leader. It is a wonderful privilege for boys and girls and offers the best kind of conservation teaching. These programs at Vashon and Southwest have been one of our most gratifying activities.

THE SAINT LOUIS AUDUBON SOCIETY cordially invites you to join and participate in all of our activities. All memberships include the Screen Tour Program.

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| SINGLE MEMBERSHIP .....       | \$ 5.00 |
| HUSBAND-WIFE MEMBERSHIP ..... | 8.00    |
| FAMILY MEMBERSHIP .....       | 10.00   |
| CONTRIBUTING MEMEERSHIP ..... | 25.00   |
| PATRON MEMBERSHIP .....       | 50.00   |

### INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN.

Children under 12 years of age free when accompanied by adults.

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